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Away From Apoplexy

Fred Meister, at one time one of Brown county's substantial farmers, but who retired three years ago because of ill health and moved to Groton, died Monday from the effects of apoplexy, from which he has been suffering for the past fifteen years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Ferney Lutheran church and burial will be made in the Ferney cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke.

Mr. Meister was born in Germany, February 14, 1872, and came to South Dakota in 1901, settling in West Hanson township. He came to Groton in 1935. He was married to Miss Lena Dobberpuhl October 5, 1903, and five children were born to this union, one of whom passed away. Survivors are Mrs. Meister, two sons, Alvin of Groton and Erwin of Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Delbert Inglis of Groton and Miss Amanda Meister, also of Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Luedke, of Medina, N. D., and Mrs. Kate Berndt of Columbus, Wis., besides 11 grand children.